

(OBVERSE)

London Ontario  
8th January 1868

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge tho [sic] [?] of your letter of the [?] [mishap?] [?] - putting a copy of a [?] of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Middlesex for [say?] remarks on the same for the information of His Excellency the Governor General - In answer I have the honor to [state?] that the Municipal Corporation of the County of Middlesex nor any member [?] has had any communica=tion with me before, or [?] the [?] of a [?] published in the paper of this City- upon which I [?] this [?] to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th [?] 1867 is founded - I am not aware of any complaints of [?] to discharge the duties of my Office having been mark to the [?] with the exception of the [?] above referred to - That at the age of seventy years I am infirm and ill capable of [?] [?] and forty miles in inclement weather to [?] some thirty [?] , I [truly?] admire; and by [?] [?] His Excellency to pay Memorial of the fourth of October 1866 the letter of the fourth [?] [?] [?] Secretary acknowledge the recpt. of say [sic] letter of the 8th of the same month covering the above [?] Memorial, the letter of [?] Godley His Excellency's Secretary of the 12th October 1866 - My letter of 29th March 1867 to the [?] of [?] [?] the [?] of [?] [?] Esqs. Mr. D. L. Alexander Anderson Esqs. [?] and the acknowledgement of them except by E.A Meredith Esq. [?] Secretary

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I would further respectfully refer His Excellency to the Honble. Sir J. A [?] with respect to his [?] promise to me in Toronto in June last and also in Ottawa in [?] last that I should have a [?] [?] to [?] [?] of a position of the [nervous?] duties cast upon me -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed. Servnt.

[Signature]

Honble. E [?]  
Under Secretary of State  
Ottawa